LAST CHAPTER SUMMARY: ASAHI PASSES THE COLLEGE EXAMS, AND THE SHIRAGAMIS' EXAM.
I FIRST WALKED ON THIS TREE-LINED PATH THREE YEARS AGO.
HOW MY FEELINGS HAVE CHANGED SINCE THAT DAY...
NOW THIS PATH IS MORE LIKE AN OLD FRIEND.
THIS PATH WHERE THERE WOULD ALWAYS BE SOMEONE I KNOW
TO PASS THE GATE WITH ME AT AROUND 8 IN THE MORNING.

PEOPLE I LOVED, PEOPLE I WASN'T QUITE COMFORTABLE WITH, PEOPLE I HAVEN'T REALLY TALKED WITH THAT MUCH...
AND THIS OLD FRIEND IS LEADING ME TO THAT PLACE I STUMBLED UPON WITH NO EXPECTATIONS.
I'M WALKING DOWN THIS ALLEY, WALKING THROUGH ALL THOSE MEMORIES IN MY MIND.
C'MON, ASAHI-KUN, DON'T JUST STAND THERE!
ALONG WITH ANOTHER PERSON WHO WASN'T THERE BACK THEN...

...YEAH.
MOROBARE HIGH
67TH GRADUATION CEREMONY

# 第194話
# CHAPTER 194:
# "LET'S GRADUATE!"

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RIGHT, DID YOU HAVE A GOOD BREAKFAST, SHIRAGAMI-SAN?
YOU'D BE A LAUGHING-STOCK IF YOUR STOMACH GROWLED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CEREMONY.
YEAH, LIKE "AH, IT'S 11:20"...
SO THAT'S WHAT Y'ALL THINK OF ME?!
OH, HERE COME THE WINGS.
AND SO, ASAHI, ARE YOU READY TO MOVE YET?
YEAH... NO.
I CAN'T DECIDE WHAT I SHOULD BRING OVER AND WHERE TO PUT IT.
WHY NOT JUST BRING THE ESSEN-TIALS?
YOU CAN ALWAYS BRING THE REST AFTER-WARDS.
OH WELL, I GET IT.
YOU WOULDN'T WANT YOUR PARENTS TO SEE YOU CARRYING COMPROMISING EVIDENCE.
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NAH, I DON'T LIVE LIFE THE WAY YOU DO, SO I SHOULD BE FINE.
STILL, I DIDN'T EXPECT THE ATMO-SPHERE TO BE SO RELAXED.
EVERY-ONE IS ACTING AS USUAL...
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WHAT KIND OF BATTLE ARE YOU FIGHTING NOW OF ALL TIMES, CLASS REEEP?! !?
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GUESS THIS IS THE MOST I CAN DO WITH THIS EQUIPMENT...
...NAY!! I WILL NEVER ACHIEVE ABSOLUTE VICTORY IF I MAKE EXCUSES LIKE THAT!
TOTALLY!! YA CAN DO IT, NAGISA-CHAN!!
THIS DESK AND THIS CHAIR
WERE MY COMRADES-IN-ARMS DURING MY TIME AT MOROBARE.
I WANT TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE.
HUH? WHAT DO YOU FIND SO STRANGE, KUROMINE ASAHI?
OKAY, BUT TODAY'S THE GRADUATION CEREMONY!! WE'VE ALREADY CLEANED TOO...
...MOREOVER...
IS IT NOT PROPER ETIQUETTE TO FIGHT STAINS AND DIRT FOR THE SAKE OF OUR SUCCESSORS?

...YOU'RE RIGHT.
ALRIGHT! LET'S POLISH OUR DESKS 'TILL THEY SPARKLE!!
THE DESKS AND CHAIRS ARE OUR COMRADES, HUH...
THAT'S JUST LIKE HER.
OKAY, MAYBE I'LL...
HMMM, LOOK AT THIS, NAGISA-CHAN!!

SURE, BUT HER FIGHT AGAINST DIRT LEFT BLOOD-STAINS, EVERY-WHERE, DIDN'T IT?!
OH!! TRULY A WORK OF ART WORTHY OF YOU, SHIHO-KUN!!
MY THRILLINGLY TITILLATING ALL TRANS-PARENT CHAIR IS FINALLY COMPLETE! ♡
MY SUC-CESSOR HAS NO NEED TO WORRY!!
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If she sits on it gently... less
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WORTHY OF HER... SO, WHAT'D BE WORTHY OF ME...?
OH, IF THAT'S THE CASE A WHOOPEE CUSHION THAT GOES "GROWL~" SHOULD BE...
WAIT, YOU'RE MISSING THE POINT!
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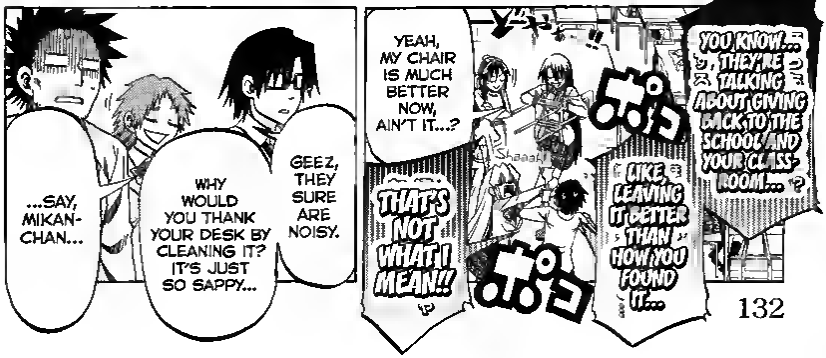
What would get me IR


...SAY, MIKAN-CHAN...
WHY WOULD YOU THANK YOUR DESK BY CLEANING IT? IT'S JUST SO SAPPY...
GEEZ, THEY SURE ARE NOISY.
YEAH, MY CHAIR IS MUCH BETTER NOW, AIN'T IT...?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN!!
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I LIKE CLEANING IT BETTER THAN HOW YOU FOUND IT...
YOU KNOW... THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT GIVING BACK TO THE SCHOOL AND YOUR CLASS-ROOM...?

You're gonna have an earful
"RUN, FUKU-CHAA-AAAAA-AAAAA-AAAAA-AAN!!
FUKUNO-SHIN-SAN!! THANK YOU FOR COMING!!
CONGRAT-ULATIONS ON YOUR GRADU-ATION!!
YOUR DESK IS BEING KINDA...
ASSAULTED BY PIGEONS WITH GLASSES.
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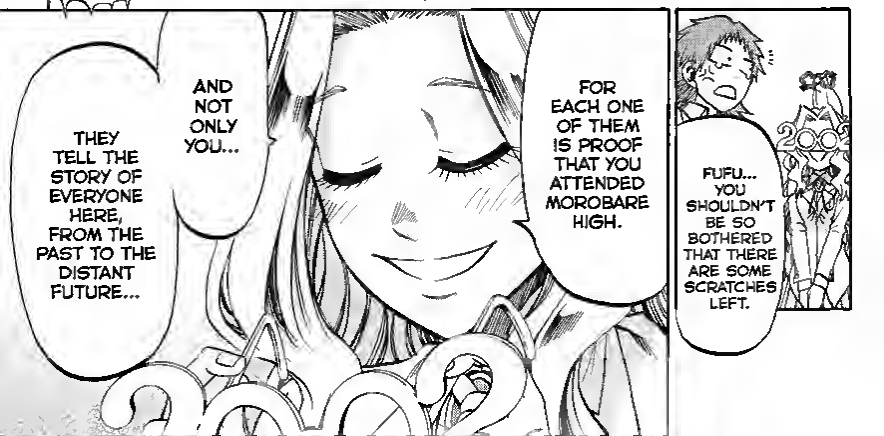
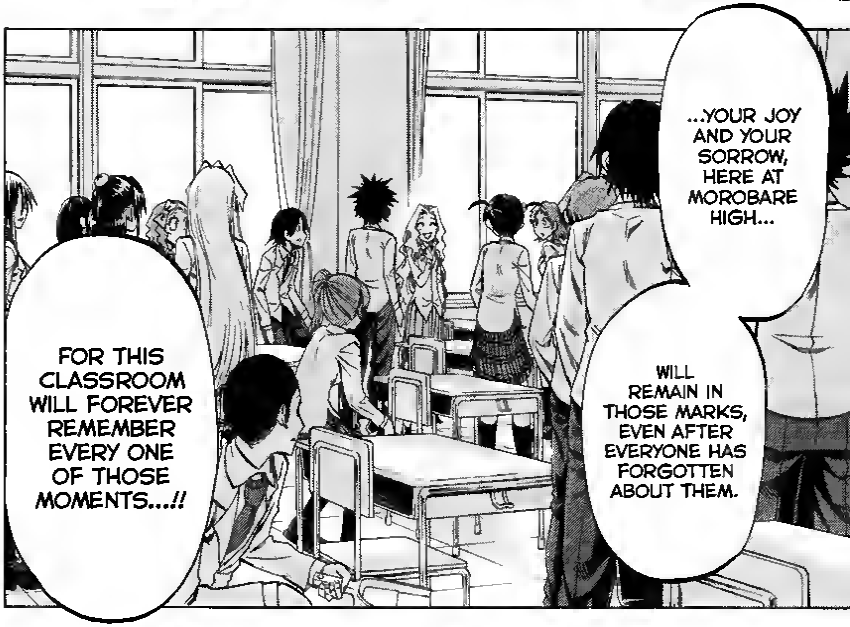
AND THOR-OUGHLY, SHE SAYS...
SO YOU DID CLEAN YOUR DESK...
Still not honest are you
WHY DO YOU THINK I CLEANED IT SO THOR-OUGHLY?!
WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU DOING?! YOU'RE GONNA COVER IT WITH SHI-... AW, COME ON, THERE ARE EVEN CLAW MARKS!!


THEY TELL THE STORY OF EVERYONE HERE, FROM THE PAST TO THE DISTANT FUTURE...
AND NOT ONLY YOU...
FOR EACH ONE OF THEM IS PROOF THAT YOU ATTENDED MOROBARE HIGH.
FUFU... YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO BOTHERED THAT THERE ARE SOME SCRATCHES LEFT.

...YOU SURELY HAVE EXPERIENCED A LOT DURING THOSE THREE YEARS.
AND YOU SUFFERED A FEW WOUNDS ON THE WAY.
BUT IN A FEW YEARS, THOSE VERY WOUNDS WILL BECOME FOND MEMORIES.


...YOUR JOY AND YOUR SORROW, HERE AT MOROBARE HIGH...
WILL REMAIN IN THOSE MARKS, EVEN AFTER EVERYONE HAS FORGOTTEN ABOUT THEM.
FOR THIS CLASSROOM WILL FOREVER REMEMBER EVERY ONE OF THOSE MOMENTS...!!

...WHAT HAVE I DONE...
BUT THEIR PRESENCE WILL REMAIN, LIKE A LONG-WOVEN TALE..
...EVERY-ONE WILL GO ON WITH THEIR LIVES...

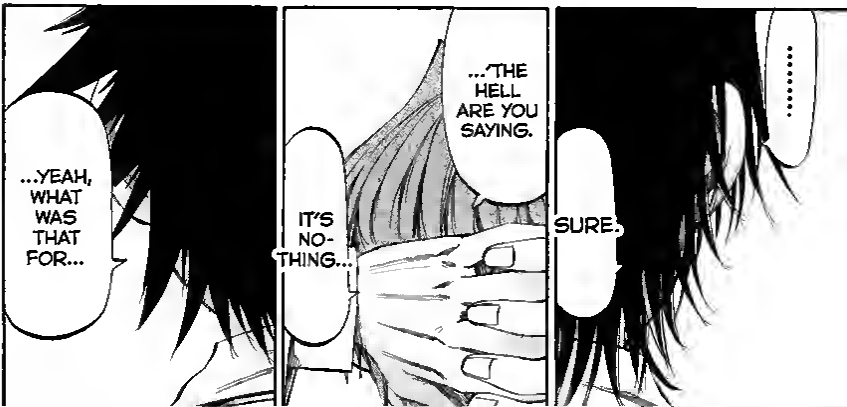
DOES THAT MEAN...
THAT I HAVE ANNIHILATED THE LONG HISTORY OF OUR PREDECESSORS WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS...?

DAMN, THEY'RE IDIOTS TO THE END.
OH NO, WHAT DID I JUST...
NAGISA-CHAN!! I'LL DIE IF THIS SIN WITH YA!
"NAY!! IF IT-! WOULD N'T BE, BUT- A FRAUD...
MAYBE I COULD REPRO-DUCE IT...
LOOK... SHE WAS JUST SAYING IT'S ONE WAY OF INTE-RESTING IT!!

SA-KURA-SAN.
OKA.
SHI-MA.
SAY.

A'IGHT!! I'LL GO PICK UP RYOU-SAN, THEN!!
THEN WE SHOULD HAVE SHIMAKOU ARREST-ED.
YEAH. IT FITS CLASS 3-1 TO A T.
WELL... WHY NOT...? IT WOULDN'T FEEL RIGHT OTHER-WISE.

THANKS FOR THOSE THREE YEARS.
IT WAS ONE HELL OF A BLAST.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SURE.
...'THE HELL ARE YOU SAYING.
IT'S NO-THING...
...YEAH, WHAT WAS THAT FOR...

THAT'S OUR LINE, REALLY.
...NOW, WHERE SHOULD I BEGIN.
AS YOU KNOW, TODAY IS YOUR GRADUATION CEREMONY...
AND FIRST THING'S FIRST, AS YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER, I'M GLAD THAT NO ONE IS ABSENT TODAY.
OF COURSE, ALL OF YOU ARE GONNA WALK YOUR OWN PATH...
BUT ONE THING YOU WILL ALL SHARE
IS YOUR ENTRY INTO ADULTHOOD.
AND I'M ALSO GLAD TO HAVE A JOB AGAIN...!!
I HAD ALMOST MANAGED TO FORGET THAT...!!

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TL: LYENDITH/TANKTOPFAG
PR: TSUNTSUN
TS: TARAGE
CL/RD: DJIDANEZOKAWA
QC: LYENDITH
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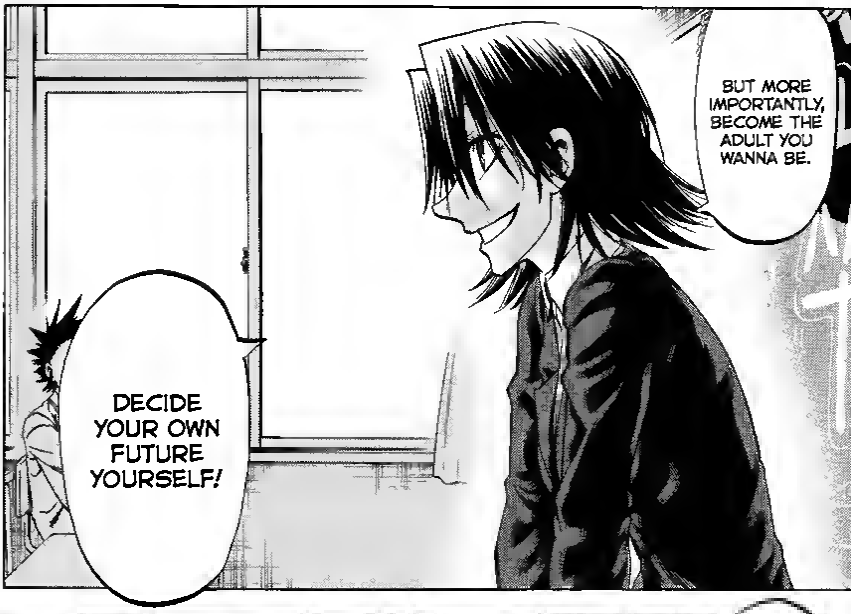
WHAT COMES TO YOUR MIND WHEN YOU HEAR "ADULT"?
SOMEONE HAPPILY SURROUNDED BY CHILDREN AND FAMILY?
SOMEONE GIVING THEIR ALL FOR A JOB THEY LOVE?
SOMEONE FED UP AND COMPLAINING ABOUT EVERY LITTLE THING?
I GUESS ALL OF THOSE EXIST.


BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, BECOME THE ADULT YOU WANNA BE.
DECIDE YOUR OWN FUTURE YOURSELF!

OF COURSE, NOT EVERYTHING'S GONNA GO YOUR WAY.
LIFE IS UNFAIR MORE OFTEN THAN YOU'D LIKE.
ALSO, WHAT MIGHT BE THE MOST TRICKY PART...
ONCE YOU'RE GONE, I CAN NO LONGER BE YOUR CONFIDANT.
LET ALONE BE SOMEONE YOU CAN FORGET EVERYTHING AND FOOL AROUND WITH.

THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULD KEEP CLOSE TO THE PEOPLE NEXT TO YOU.
PEOPLE WITH WHOM YOU CAN HONESTLY SHARE YOUR EMBARRASSING LITTLE SECRETS...
AND NOT BE AFRAID OF THEM THINKING THAT YOU'RE A HOPELESS IDIOT.
AND EVEN IF YOU DRIFT APART, NEVER FORGET THAT THERE WAS SOMEONE LIKE THAT.
DON'T WORRY, YOU'LL MEET SOMEONE LIKE THEM AGAIN.
IF YOU HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO MEET THEM HERE, REMEMBER THAT THERE'S SOMEONE WHO HAS.
SO DON'T WORRY, YOUR TURN WILL COME SOON ENOUGH.

AS THE HOMEROOM TEACHER OF CLASS 3-1...
I WISH YOU NOTHING BUT THE GREATEST HAPPINESS.
SO NEVER STOP SEEKING IT.
BUT OBVIOUSLY, MEETING THEM ISN'T EVERYTHING... HAPPINESS COMES IN ALL SHAPES AND FORMS.
AND IF YOU EVER GET TIRED, DON'T WORRY, COME AND SEE ME.
FIND A JOB THAT MAKES YOU FEEL WORTHY, A PASSION THAT KEEPS YOU HOOKED.

紅本先生
...KOUMOTO-SENSEI.

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AH?!
THAT WAS VERY MOVING AND ALL...
There's still one left.
BUT NOW WHAT ARE YOU GONNA TALK ABOUT IN THE LAST HOME-ROOM...?

SHUT UP!! GET YOUR ASSES OUT OF HERE!!
THANK YOU, SEN-SEI!!
DON'T WORRY, SENSEI!! THAT WAS A COOL SPEECH!!
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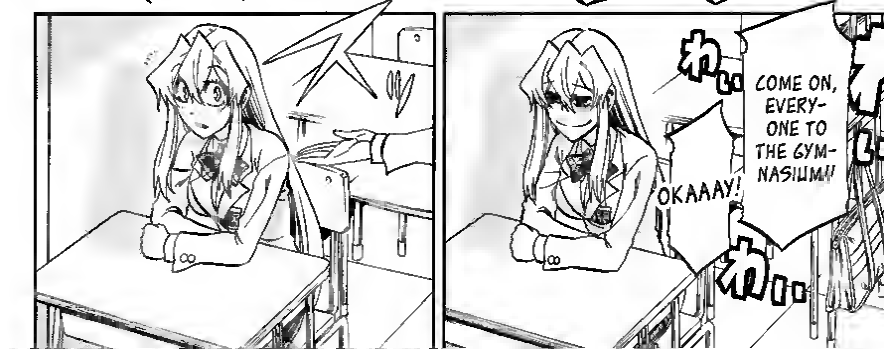
FUCK IT!! I'LL DO THE EXACT SAME SPEECH AGAIN IF I HAVE TO!!
R-RIGHT... IT'S STILL MORNING... DAMMIT, WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP ME, THEN?!
HUH?!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COME ON, EVERY-ONE TO THE GYM-NASIUM!!
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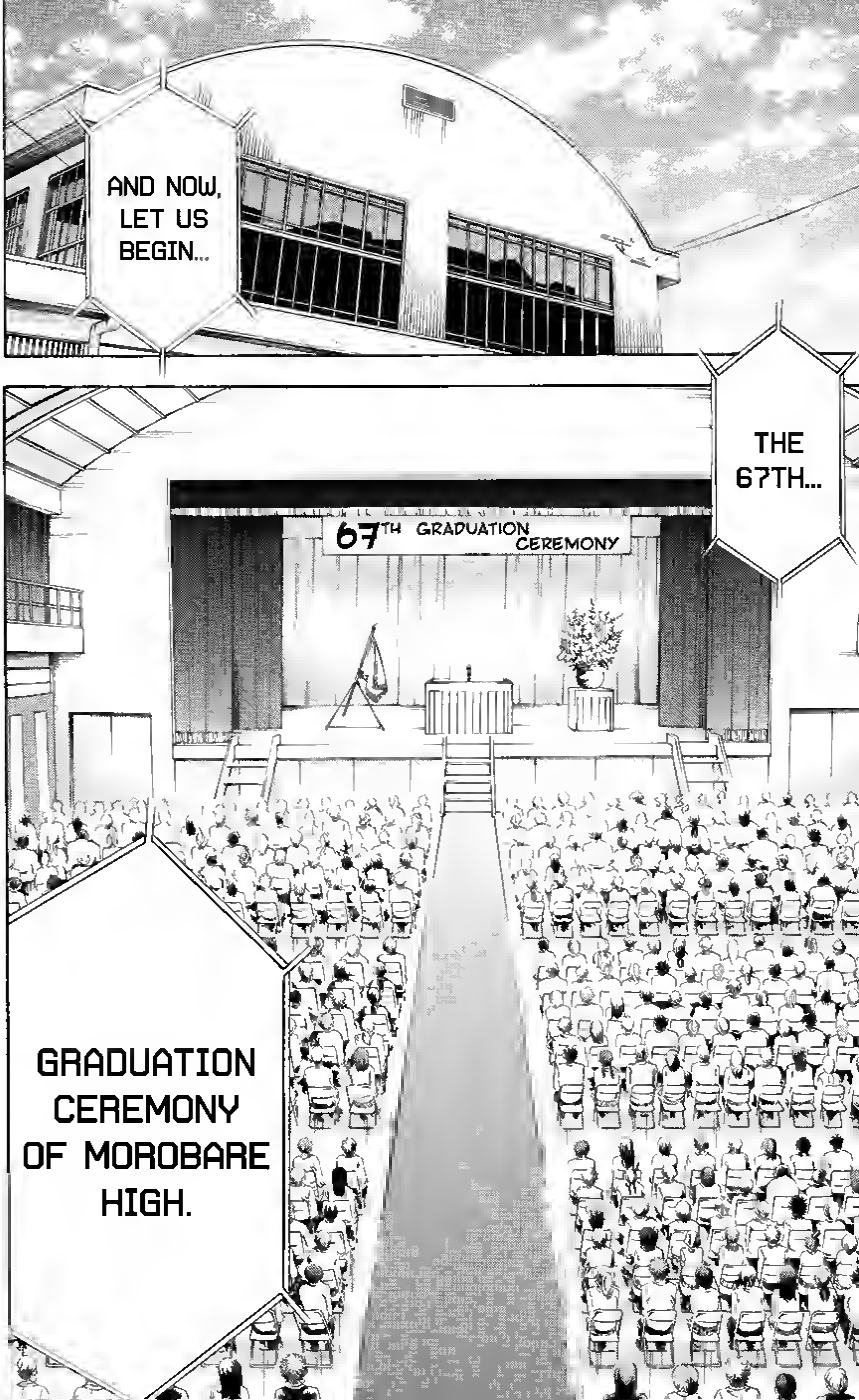
C'MON, LET'S GO, YOUKO.
...SURE!


AND NOW, LET US BEGIN...
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